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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Emma Svenbrandt et al.

Appln. No.: 10/541,137

Filed: June 29, 2005

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO  
VEHICLE SEATS

Attorney Docket No: 12400-039

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; 2 Reference Copies; Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date Publication	of Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,503,428	4/2/96	Hoover Universal, Inc.
5,779,263	7/14/98	Allied Signal Inc.
6,045,151	4/4/00	Hoover Universal, Inc.
6,062,593	5/16/00	Mazda Motor Corporation
EP 818 365 A1	1/14/98	Mitubishi
EP 940 299 A1	9/8/99	Nissan Motor Company, Limited

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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